



# UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Report

April 2025

*The University Heights Fire Department must always be vigilant and alert to its mission to fight fires, save lives and property, and be prepared to respond to any emergency.*

## Employee Spotlight



### Administrative Professionals Day Acknowledgment

“On behalf of the University Heights Fire Department, I want to extend my sincere appreciation to our Administrative Assistant, Kim, for her continued hard work, reliability, and unwavering dedication to this department. Her behind-the-scenes contributions are essential to our daily operations, and her professionalism does not go unnoticed. Thank you for everything you do.”

— Chief Perko

## WORK ANNIVERSARIES



**Firefighter Dave Hollo**  
*25 Years of Dedicated Service*



**Firefighter Brandon Hope**  
*24 Years of Dedicated Service*



**Firefighter Louis Eyeran**  
*1 Year of Dedicated Service*



# DEPARTMENT STATISTICS


## Incidents by Service Type

Types of Calls	April 2025	April 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)	Percent Difference
FIRE/RESCUE	91	90	320	322	0.62%
EMERGENCY MEDICAL	114	126	489	447	9.40%
PUBLIC SERVICE	18	16	70	43	62.79%
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>8.25%</b>

## Mutual/Auto Aid Incidents

Types of Aid	April 2025	April 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)
AID GIVEN	40	47	157	157
AID RECEIVED	40	36	133	76
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>233</b>

## Average Response Times

	April 2025	April 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)
	5:42	4:42	5:16	4:47

<i>Overlapping Calls</i>	April 2025	April 2024	Year to Date (2025)	Year to Date (2024)
	72	57	307	170

## Property Valued Saved/Loss for April 2025

TOTAL POTENTIAL PROPERTY LOSS	\$371,000.00
TOTAL PROPERTY LOSS (FIRE)	\$6,500.00
TOTAL PROPERTY SAVED (FIRE)	\$364,500.00

<i>Monthly Training Hours</i>	April 2025	Year to Date (2025)
	432.50 hours	2,020 hours



# **FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU COMMUNITY & RISK REDUCTION**



## ***Community Engagement***

<b>HOME FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>STUDENT RIDER</b>	<b>7</b>



## ***FPB Inspections***

<b>ANNUAL INSPECTIONS</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>FIRE ALARM TESTS</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>GROUP HOME/FOSTER CARE</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>ACCEPTANCE TEST</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>ALARM SYSTEM TEST</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PLAN REVIEW</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SITE INSPECTION</b>	<b>1</b>



# Excellence through TRAINING



## Fire & Rescue Training

- Water Supply System
- Fire Hydrants and Water Mains
- Establishing a Water Supply on the Fire Scene



## East Tech Training

UHFD technical rescue team members participated in a combined drill for Ohio Region 2 Urban Search and Rescue hosted by Cleveland Fire. Members worked on skills using the wide area search app based system, structural shoring, and review of equipment cache.

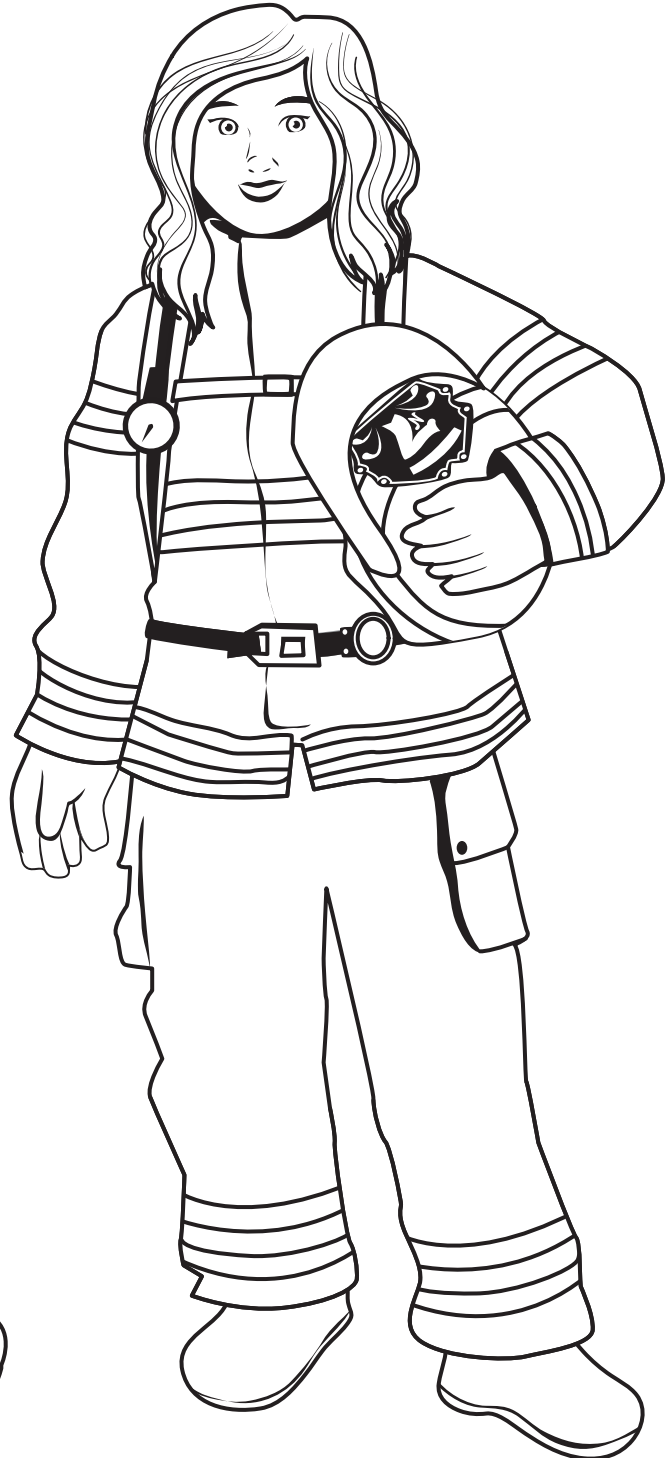
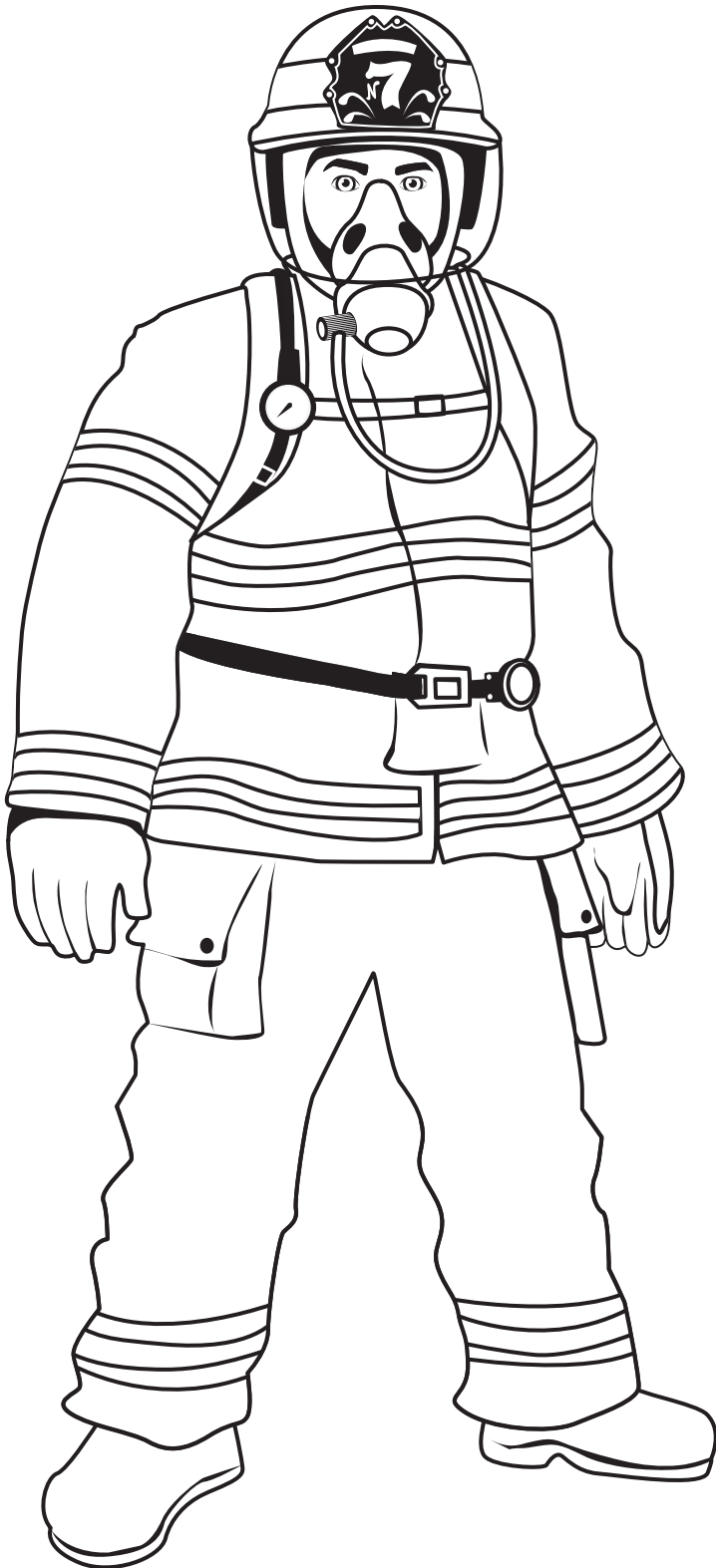


## EMS Training

### Monthly EMS Topic

2025 Protocol Updates  
EMS Protocol Treatment and Transport Review  
Provided by our Medical Control Provider,  
University Hospital

Name \_\_\_\_\_



Firefighters are community helpers and help if there is an emergency. They wear special gear to help them stay safe from fire and smoke. The equipment can look and sound scary, but it keeps them safe.

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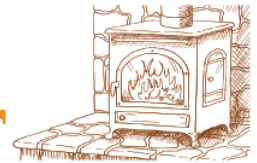
# Carbon Monoxide Safety



Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- Choose a CO alarm that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Call your local fire department's non-emergency number to find out what number to call if the CO alarm sounds.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel declare that it is safe to re-enter the home.
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.
- Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO — only use outside.

## HOME HEATING EQUIPMENT



Have fuel-burning heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in. When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation. Never use your oven to heat your home.

## FACTS

- ❗ A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time.
- ❗ In 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 80,100 non-fire CO incidents in which carbon monoxide was found, or an average of nine calls per hour.



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# FYI.....

**SAVE THE DATE**

**2ND ANNUAL FIREFIGHTERS OF  
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS CHARITIES  
GOLF OUTING**



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tickets!



Raffle Winners  
will be  
announced at  
the outing!

**Fox Den Golf Course  
Stow, Ohio**

**AUGUST 1ST, | REGISTRATION OPENS  
2025 | MAY 1ST, 2025**



# GET TO KNOW US!

*Community Risk Reduction is a crucial function of the University Heights Fire Department. Our Fire Prevention Bureau manages the following programs:*

- *CPR Training*
- *Home Safety Inspection*
- *Smoke Detector Installation*
- *Car Seat Installation*
- *Lock Box Installation*
- *Fire House Open House*
- *Extinguisher Training*
- *Blood Pressure & Health Screenings*
- *Block Parties*
- *Station Tours*
- *Safety Talks*



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